

Appl. No.: 09/920,981

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 1, 2005

**REMARKS**

Applicants' attorney wishes to thank Examiner Kerns for discussing the issues regarding the non-compliant amendment during a telephone conversation on March 16, 2005. During that conversation Examiner Kerns pointed out that the text of Claim 7, which was cancelled needed to be deleted. Applicants' attorney noted that it had additionally been discovered that some claims marked "previously presented" should have been marked "original" and Examiner Kerns stated that the designations of those claims should also be corrected.

A revised set of Amendments in which changes have been made to correct the the status identifiers of the claims and to delete the text of canceled Claim 7 have been submitted.

Claim 7, which was canceled, has been corrected to delete the text.

Claims 2, 3, 6, 9 and 11, which were labeled as "previously presented" are actually original claims, and have now been relabeled as "original".

It is believed that the changes discussed above have overcome the objection that the Amendment was non-compliant.

Reconsideration and allowance of all claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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